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Local boy to walk into World Cup spotlight

Brazil bound. Grade 5 student chosen as player escort for FIFA soccer tournament semifinal

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He's only 10 years old, but a Saskatchewan boy is taking a step — actually, many of them — into the spotlight of the world's largest sporting event.

William Song of Regina is weeks away from travelling to Brazil to become a player escort for a semifinal game at the FIFA World Cup.

He was selected as one of five children across Canada to get the opportunity in Rio de Janeiro, through a program run by the McDonald's restaurant chain as a World Cup sponsor.

William is eager to walk onto the soccer field on July 4 with one of the players on the final four teams in the tournament.

"I'm really excited," he said Wednesday at his home, adding that he's also somewhat nervous to step into the televised game viewed by fans around the globe.

"A little bit. Because there will be a whole bunch of people looking down at me when I walk in."

William, who just finishing Grade 5 at W.S. Hawrylak School, was chosen through the McDonald's Canada program that will see five Canadian kids aged six to 10 join more than 1,400 others from 69 countries, as player escorts at the soccer extravaganza.

The coach of his hockey team played a role, nominating the youngster for the program based on his leadership and commitment.

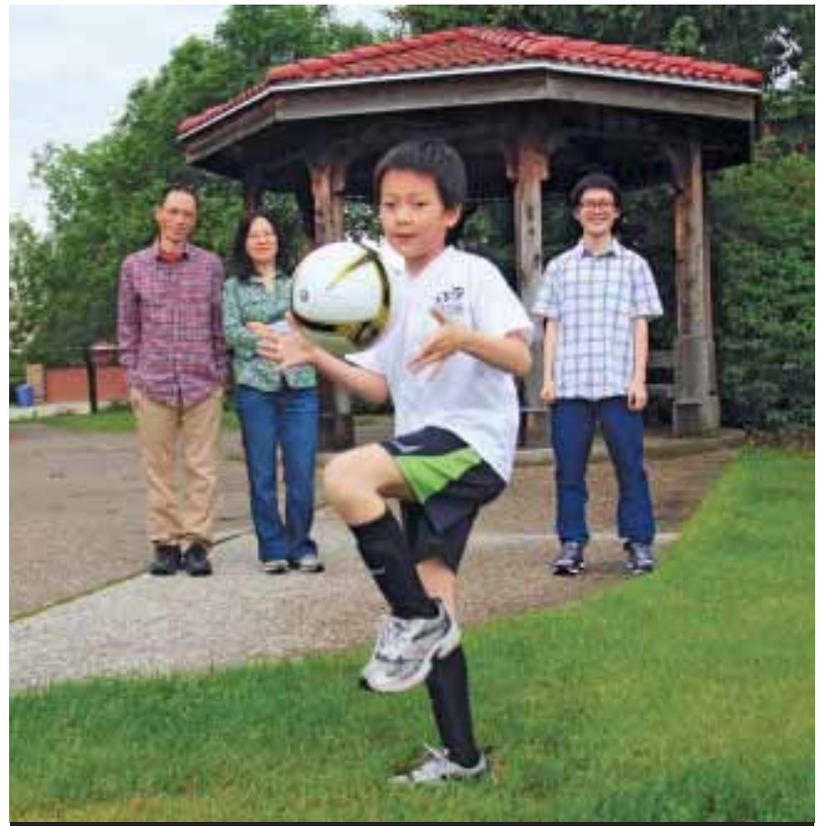
Henry Song, William's father, will make the trip with his son, courtesy of the fast-food company. He calls it a "dream come true" for both of them.

"I'm really thrilled. It's a once-in-a-whole-life thing for William. I don't think many kids have this opportunity," he said.

"And I'm a fan of soccer, but I had never had this chance."

Though he hasn't played organized soccer for a few years, William — a defenceman on the Capitals, an atom tier-3 hockey team — will take another kick at it during his four days in Rio, when the young escorts get a chance to hit the pitch for fun matches.

"I like both sports a lot," he said. "I just don't know which one to choose."



William Song, 10, is excited to fly to Rio de Janeiro to become a player escort at the World Cup in July. His father Henry Song, mother Yang Zhao, and brother Quanlin Song, from left at rear, are thrilled about his opportunity. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

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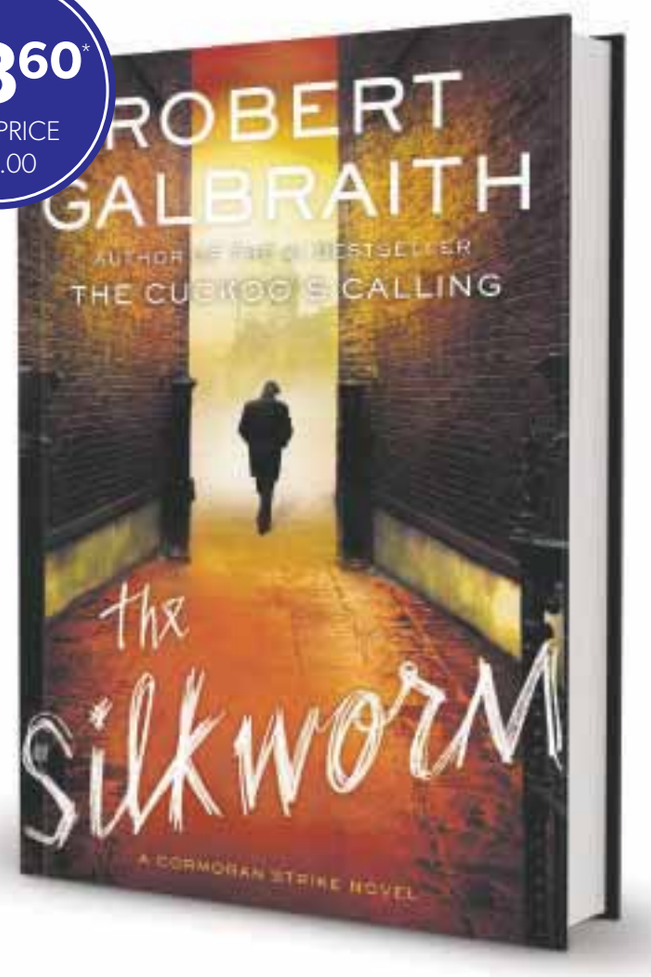

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Migration

Sask.'s population growth is second-highest among provinces

Saskatchewan posted the second-highest population growth rate of all Canadian provinces in the first quarter of this year, as the Prairie province continued to attract swelling numbers of immigrants.

According to figures released on Wednesday by Statistics Canada, 1,122,588 people lived in Saskatchewan as of April 1 — an increase of 5,085 since the beginning of 2014 and more than 21,000 over the past year. Only Alberta's growth rate was greater during the same period.

"Our province continues to grow. Our plan is to grow it to 1.2 million," Economy Minister Bill Boyd told reporters at Regina's Evraz Place.

International migration is responsible for the bulk of that increase, with Saskatchewan seeing a net gain of 3,080 immigrants in the first three months of 2014. The province, meanwhile, recorded a natural increase — in births minus deaths — of 1,211 during that period.

Boyd pointed to oil and gas, agriculture and the rebounding lumber industry as examples of Saskatchewan's strong economic patchwork that has lured workers from outside the province. He said Saskatchewan will "need about 75,000 or 80,000 people in the next year "to fill the jobs available in the province."

Saskatchewan's net gain in inter-provincial migration was 794 in the first quarter of the year.

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Dorothy Shackleton prepares to jaywalk near the high-traffic intersection of Gordon Road and Rae Street. Shackleton, who lives at a nearby highrise, has requested that a signalled crosswalk be installed to make crossing easier for her and other residents of her building. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

Seniors insist busy road get signalled crosswalk

Gordon Road and Rae Street. A group of seniors who live in a near the intersection are urging the city to make it safer to cross

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A 69-year-old woman and some of her senior neighbours are requesting a signalled crosswalk near a busy south Regina intersection after years of being forced to jaywalk due to what she calls "poorly placed" pedestrian corridors.

"The traffic lights at Gordon Road and Rae Street are very dangerous to cross because of high traffic coming from Ring Road and Lewvan Drive," said longtime resident Dorothy Shackleton, who lives in a high-rise near the intersection.

Her building is home to many seniors and disabled people, Shackleton said.

"People from my building have trouble crossing there, even (after) the city ... extended the pedestrian crossing countdown," she added.

Shackleton has asked the city for a signalled crosswalk on Gordon Road between Rae Street and Lockwood Road near a bus stop and Southland Mall.

According to her, residents have opted to jaywalk to get to the bus stop and a grocery store faster. Shackleton's request, however, might not be warranted, said Regina traffic manager Ravi Seera.

"The traffic signals are too close to each other, and putting a corridor in the middle creates driver frustration — and that's not good for traffic safety," Seera said.

The city will look into whether the street is eligible for its annual corridor addition program.

"In the meantime," Seera said, "it probably makes sense to walk 200 feet longer to have a safer crossing."

Shackleton and her neighbours are still hoping for a crosswalk, saying that the problem has been "long-running."

Potential for danger

"If they want us to remain safe, we need something before someone gets killed."

Dorothy Shackleton, a 69-year-old woman who lives near Gordon Road and Rae Street. Shackleton and some of her neighbours are requesting a crosswalk near the busy south Regina intersection.

In Regina

This year, four pedestrian corridors will be installed.

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A ‘miracle’ no one hurt in Ontario tornado: Officials

‘Moving forward.’
Mayor of Essa Township says around 100 homes in Angus, Ont., were damaged after twister touched down Tuesday

Investigators assess the damage to homes on Wednesday, a day after a tornado touched down in Angus, Ont.
NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The mayor of a central Ontario community says it’s a miracle no one was hurt when a tornado ripped through the area Tuesday.

Essa Township Mayor Terry Dowdall said about 100 homes were damaged in Angus, which is located in the township.

Dowdall, who joined emergency officials Wednesday morning to give an update on the situation, said he has never seen such destruction in the community.

“Weather seems to be changing, I think, in the province of Ontario,” he said. “But I’ve never seen, and basically no one’s seen, devastation quite like this.”

The tornado blew out windows, tore up fences and sheared off the tops of some homes when it hit at about 5:30 p.m. but caused no serious injuries.

“I think it was the right time of day,” said Essa Fire Chief Cynthia Tustin, calling it an “amazing piece of timing.”

“People weren’t asleep … people were up and people were able to be aware of what’s going on,” she said. “It was really a miracle that nobody was hurt at that time of day,” added Dowdall.

Provincial police Const. Kelly Daniels said the priority now is to ensure homes are safe enough for people to go back inside and retrieve needed personal items like medication.

She said residents who have been displaced from their homes will be escorted by police and fire officials when they go inside and it will be done home by home.

“Now that we know everyone is safe, our job is to protect their property,” said Daniels.

Emergency officials also planned on holding a meeting with residents Wednesday afternoon at the Angus recreation centre to discuss what happens next.

“We’re moving forward, we have a new day and a new plan,” said Dowdall, adding building officials would immediately begin assessing properties.

He said efforts would be made to get people back into their homes as quickly as possible but the top priority would be to ensure the buildings are safe first.

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Backyards in Angus, Ont., on Tuesday. Scan the photo with your Metro News app for a gallery of damage caused by Tuesday’s twister. GREG FACCHINI/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Controversy. Patent office pulls Redskins trademark for ‘disparaging’ natives

The U.S. Patent Office ruled Wednesday that the Washington Redskins nickname is “disparaging of Native Americans” and that the team’s federal trademarks for the name must be cancelled.

The 2-1 ruling comes after a campaign to change the name gained momentum over the past year. The team doesn’t immediately lose trademark protection and is allowed to retain it during a likely appeal.

Redskins owner Dan Snyder has refused to change the team’s name, citing tradition, but there has been growing pressure, including statements in recent months from U.S. President Barack Obama, lawmakers and civil rights groups.

The decision means that the team can continue to use the Redskins name, but it would lose a significant portion of its ability to protect the financial interests connected to its use. If others printed the name on sweatshirts, apparel or other team material, it becomes more difficult to go after groups who use it without permission.

The case involves six registered trademarks that involve the use of the word Redskins, but it does not apply to the team’s logo.

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A Washington Redskins helmet lies on the field Wednesday in Ashburn, Va.
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Ottawa

Police, paramedics injured in training exercise explosion

Two paramedics were seriously injured while two Ottawa police officers sustained minor injuries Wednesday during a training exercise that involved the use of explosives to practise forced-entry techniques, police say.

The officers and paramedics were part of an exercise using explosives to force their way into an abandoned residence when the accident occurred, Ottawa police Chief Charles Bordeleau told a news conference.

A third paramedic also sustained minor injuries, Bordeleau said. All five victims were immediately transported to hospital.

“Their injuries are serious in nature, but I am told they will recover,” Bordeleau said.

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A pro-Russia fighter pets dogs at a checkpoint in the village of Karlivka near Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, Wednesday, before a handover of the bodies of Ukrainian troops killed in a plane shot down near Luhansk.

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Ukraine president promises ceasefire

Separatist fighting. Petro Poroshenko discussed plan with Russia, Germany

The new president of Ukraine promised on Wednesday that government troops would soon stop firing on pro-Russia armed separatists, offering a chance to end the fighting that has killed hundreds and wracked the industrial east.

In another concession to Moscow, Petro Poroshenko replaced his foreign minister, who had outraged Russians by using an obscenity to describe President Vladimir Putin.

An end to the two months of fighting and a promised safe exit for rebels would allow Putin to say that Russia has fulfilled its goal of protecting Russian speakers in eastern Ukraine, while Poroshenko can claim victory over the rebellion.

The Ukrainian president discussed his plan for a unilateral ceasefire in a phone call with Putin late Tuesday, their offices said, and Poroshenko also spoke with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Russia's foreign minister cautiously welcomed the move, but voiced concern that it could be a ruse. One key question is whether Moscow is willing and able to persuade the pro-Russia insurgents to accept Poroshenko's plan.

Rebel leaders have remained defiant, but in a sign of behind-the-scenes manoeuvring, some of them visited Moscow this week to meet with senior officials and lawmakers.

The two sides managed to arrange a brief truce Wednesday evening in the eastern town of Karlivka to allow pro-Russian forces to hand over the bodies of 49 Ukrainian troops who died when the separatists shot down a transport plane bound for the airport in Luhansk last weekend.

But after the truck carrying the remains had passed to the Ukrainian side, both sides fell back to their positions.

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Insurgents

"The war will go on until we win."

A pro-Russia fighter who identified himself as Sova, after the body handover

Teen who travelled in plane's wheel well speaks publicly: He just wanted to find mom

A Somali-born teenager who survived a flight to Hawaii as a stowaway in the plane's wheel well said he hopped on the closest flight that was going west in an effort to find his birth mom, and can't believe he survived the journey.

Yahya Abdi, 15, spoke over Google Chat to KPIX-5 in his first public comments since his improbable survival during the 5-1/2-hour flight from San Jose to Maui in April. The interview was reported on Tuesday night.

Abdi, a Somali immigrant, ran away from his California home and hopped a fence at Mineta San Jose International Airport. He crouched down in the wheel well of the Hawaiian Airlines flight and remembers covering his ears as the plane took off, he said.

"It was above the clouds. I could see through the little holes," Abdi said.

Abdi survived the flight at 35,000 feet despite low oxygen and freezing temperatures.

The teen said he made the decision to get on board the plane because he didn't want to live with his stepmom and wanted to find his mother, whom he hasn't seen since he was seven years old. She lives in Africa.

Abdi spoke to her on the phone on Tuesday.

"I would tell her to live with me in America," he said.

His mom, Ubah Mohammed Abdule, confirmed the conversation to The Associated Press.

"He says, 'Mom, you are not dead for sure?"' Abdule told the AP. "'I thought you died in a boat trip. This is incredible news!' Then he became silent for a moment. Then he cried."

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Where he is now

Abdi is staying at a temporary foster home. He will be a junior in high school this fall and plans to live with his aunt in the Minneapolis area, KPIX-5 reported.

- "I've been going to the movie theatre and playing video games," he said.
- Earlier this year, police said they were investigating possible criminal charges against the boy.

Stuck in the air

"It was above the clouds. I could see through the little holes." Yahya Abdi, 15

World Cup violence

Stray bullet wounds Brazilian boy, 7

A stray bullet grazed the neck of a seven-year-old boy near a site where thousands had gathered to watch a large-screen broadcast of Brazil playing Mexico in the World Cup host city of Fortaleza, police said Wednesday.

Police said they are investigating the cause of Tuesday's shooting. No one else was hurt and the hospital where the boy was being treated says his wound was not life-threatening.

Meanwhile fist fights broke out between Australian, Dutch and Brazilian fans that had gathered near bars and restaurants of Porto Alegre Tuesday, a day before The Netherlands and Australia were to meet in the Estadio Beira-Rio there.

Also on Tuesday in downtown Sao Paulo, police used pepper spray on fans trying to force their way into a fan fest locale to watch the Brazil-Mexico game. Police said the area had been sealed off because it had already reached its capacity of 25,000 spectators.

Some fans hurled bottles and metal crowd-control barriers at police, injuring 15 people, none seriously.

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Conditional release

Moncton man pleads guilty after threatening cops

A man pleaded guilty Wednesday to uttering a threat to cause death to peace officers and was released from jail on conditions, including one that prohibits him from having any contact with Justin Bourque, charged with first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of three RCMP officers in Moncton.

Jasper John Stam, 24, was charged June 9 for an incident that occurred between May 10 and 18.

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BlackBerrys are vanishing in Canada while Google Android ownership grows steadily, but Apple's iPhone is still the most popular smartphone in the country, suggests a new report. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

to success?

... But Amazon could be a knight in shining armour

BlackBerry Ltd. is adding the Amazon Appstore in the next update to its operating system this fall. This will give users of the BlackBerry 10.3 operating system access to thousands of the most popular Android apps and games. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos introduces the new Amazon Fire phone on Wednesday in Seattle. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Will Amazon blaze a new path with the Fire phone?

The everything store.
CEO Jeff Bezos unveils the phone in Seattle

Amazon has introduced a new smartphone with audio and object recognition technology that seeks to make it easier for consumers to locate and purchase products and services from America's largest e-commerce company.

Specs and features:
• The phone is smaller than leading Android phones, but larger than Apple's iPhone. CEO Jeff Bezos calls the screen, measuring 4.7 inches diagonally, ideal for one-handed use.

• The new Fire phone also adds such features as the ability to render images in 3D. You can rotate the phone and get a different view depending on your angle of vision. Bezos calls this "dynamic perspective" and said the phone is basically redrawing the image 60 times per second.

• The Fire phone will bring features found in other Amazon devices, such as X-Ray for supplemental content and Mayday for live tech support. There's also access to ebooks, which members can borrow with Amazon's $99 US-a-year Prime program.

• Firefly is the centrepiece of the new phone. Snap a photo of a book, and it'll help you buy it, either as an ebook or a physical copy. Listen to a song playing in the background, and it'll direct you to that tune on Amazon. It can even direct you to facts and data, by showing a Wikipedia entry with information about a painting you snapped. The feature will also let you snap bar codes, phone numbers and more.

Availability:
• The phone will be available July 25 in the U.S. exclusively through AT&T. People can start ordering it Wednesday.

• Prices are comparable to those of other leading high-end phones, but the Fire will have double the storage. It will cost $200 for a base model with 32 gigabytes and $300 for 64 gigabytes. Both require two-year service contracts. Without contracts, they will cost $650 and $750.

Not a first:
• Facebook once tried to release a phone tied to its services. The HTC First, released in April 2013, came with Facebook's Home software, which takes over the phone's front screen to present status updates, messages and other content. Both the phone and the software flopped.

• Google also has its own phones under the Nexus brand, mostly to showcase its Android operating system. Google makes Android available for free for any phone manufacturer to use and modify. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Why do some people hate soccer so much?

As the World Cup unfolds with the impressive array of Google doodles it's known for, people from all over the world are crowding around TVs in colourful clots to cheer on The Beautiful Game. But as Pantene taught us in the '80s, sometimes people hate you because you're beautiful, despite your protestations.

Soccer is wildly popular in my city (Toronto), but my Facebook feed, Internet comment boards and the occasional overheard conversation show me that people who don't like soccer feel deeply about it in a way usually reserved for heated emotional topics: abortion, euthanasia, Nickelback.

Soccer fandom isn't mandatory, but the need of many Canadians to loudly let you know how much they hate the game strikes me as over the top — the equivalent of a player who grabs his shin and plummets to the ground, face contorted, like he stumbled upon a particularly strong pocket of gravity. Check any Internet forum. You'll see people write under soccer stories about how much they hate soccer, often in dismissive, angry terms.

Reading Internet comments is like wilfully exposing yourself to radiation, but here's a real quote I dug up in about 18 seconds of research (lost some hair, but I'll be okay): "Ahhh Soccer the sport of choice for the 3rd world and poor unwashed masses."

Good point, anonymous dude, but I for one think it's nice the Dutch, Australians and Japanese have a game to distract them from the squalor of their failed nations.

Soccer is Canada's most widely played sport, so if you consider "foreign" a detriment then you'd best avoid lasagna, too. Of course, many online soccer detractors are the same people who write under every news story about how multiculturalism is a failure because 100 per cent of the people in their parents' basement are white males. Consider the source.

But it's not just the xenophobic online crazies who give soccer a rough ride. I've seen two World Cup games in public so far, and both times, one guy, apparently dragged there by friends, felt compelled to let others know mid-game that hockey is better, as if one couldn't be a fan of both sports simultaneously. Despite the low scores, soccer doesn't need to be a zero-sum game.

The complaint from hockey fans is almost always the same: Hockey players are tougher than soccer players because soccer players dive a lot and then there's a hilarious joke about a diving team. And, fine, there is too much diving. But it's just cheating that exists in all sports. It doesn't excuse it, but it's universal.

I've heard people ask why it's allowed to continue with the frequency it does — " Aren't they embarrassed?" — but many baseball fans absolve successful players of their steroid use faster than it takes Big Papi to run the bases.

Not in honour-bound hockey? Well, there's the whole cheating thing where players bruise each other's brains and occasionally crack a vertebrae or two by smashing into their heads from behind at 40 km/h. At least in soccer's cheating, nobody gets hurt, quite literally.

So whether you're a soccer fan or not, let's live and let live. It's a game the whole world loves, and that's a beautiful thing. And if anything should tear us asunder, let us unite in our hatred of Nickelback. Olé, Olé, Olé!

ZOOM

iMages of the year

Felicia Pandola, from Providence, R.I., took the nature category by storm, so to speak, with this foreboding beach pic. ALL IMAGES COURTESY IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Photogs win bars of gold for iPhone pics

As all your brilliant selfies have no doubt already shown you, you don't need a fancy camera to take great shots. The iPhone Photography Awards, running annually since 2007, showcase the best images taken with, and edited on, an iPhone, iPod or iPad. This year's winning entries were submitted by 54 photographers from 17 countries. And they weren't just competing for the glory: Each first-place winner, aided by their trusty Apple device, received a gold bar from a private mint. Can your DSLR do that? METRO

Michael O'Neal said he pulled out both his DSLR and iPhone when he encountered this guy at Colter Bay Beach in Wyoming, but the iPhone shots trumped the "real" camera ones. He won for the animal category.

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When the calendar flipped to 2014, it's nice to think that we all silently vowed to put the "Would you rather fight one horse-sized duck or 100 duck-sized horses" question to rest forever.

Sure, it's amusing and can provide rich territory for mining clever answers. But it really only carried as many uses as a razor blade. Plus, we have new video evidence of what a duck-sized horse stampede would look like. Suddenly, the choice is easy. (OK Go/YouTube)

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SCENE 2

Lions and bears and foxes, oh my! B.C. band to play Regina

Spirit animals. When Cory Woodward, Ryan McMahon and Christopher Arruda began to play together in 2012, they just clicked

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B.C. trio The Lion The Bear The Fox perform in Regina at the Artful Dodger tonight. COURTESY JONATHAN DY

In any industry, finding like-minded people to work with can be a challenge.

When the three members of B.C. band The Lion The Bear The Fox started playing together in 2012, they just clicked.

"I was tired of ... trying to find people that I could mesh with," says the group's Cory Woodward. "In my experience, I didn't know that could exist until finding these guys."

Woodward has performed as a solo artist since before moving to the Vancouver area from Edmonton nearly 10 years ago. The other members — Ryan McMahon and Christopher Arruda — are also experienced professional musicians.

"We've all released records, we've all done the touring of the country," said Woodward.

And he said it's this maturity that allows them to work so well together.

"Knowing music the way we do, it's easy to complement someone else's song."

But there are still personality differences. This comes through in the band name, which Woodward said is a reference to each of their spirit animals.

"Growing up, I always identified with spirit animals," said Woodward. "My father is Métis and he would share that with my brother and I."

Last year, The Lion The Bear The Fox were selected among the finalists in the B.C. PEAK Performance Project competition and made a hilarious video with their primal characters on display.

Filmed with a slow-motion camera, the clip shows Woodward (the bear) preying on salmon in a river, McMahon (the fox) going after a flock of chickens and Arruda (the lion) sitting proudly with a clan of women and children.

"We all have good senses of humour," said Woodward. "I had to jump in and out of that water for about an hour. I was traumatized afterwards, for sure."

The naturalist theme also goes well with the soulful folk-rock on their debut 2013 EP, We'd Be Good Men. The six original tracks plus a cover of a tune by singer-songwriter Ray LaMontagne would make the perfect accompaniment to any trip to the lake this summer.

Some of the newer initiatives for The Lion The Bear The Fox include raising $10,000 for the Music Heals charity program, and working on a full-length album that Woodward hopes to have ready for release next spring.

"Overall I think it's going to be a more cohesive effort and it's certainly going to be upbeat," he said.

Check it out

- **The Lion The Bear The Fox perform in Regina at the Artful Dodger tonight, June 19.**

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Source claims Bieber rolled 'burrito-sized joints' in his van in 2012

Apparently Justin Bieber's hard-partying ways that have been getting him into trouble lately aren't a new development, at least not according to photos provided by a fan to Radar Online of Bieber and company turning his van into a weed- and beer-fuelled mobile party on a September 2012 trip to Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif.

"They hot-boxed and drank Heinekens from the fridge Justin keeps in the van," the anonymous source says. "There was no bong or anything, just Justin rolling his own burrito-sized joints. I mean, f—ing huge." Among the revellers was Bieber's then-girlfriend, Selena Gomez. "Everyone smoked, including Selena," the source says. "We smoked at least six joints and were high as a kite by the time we rolled into Knott's."

Katy Perry

Katy and Rob sitting in a tree, K.I.S.S.I.N.G

Robert Pattinson and Katy Perry were reportedly "all over each other" after the L.A. premiere of his new film, The Rover, according to Us Weekly.

"When Rob saw Katy his eyes lit up. She looked gorgeous in a lace sequin black mini-dress, and they hugged and kissed," a source says. "At least 10 hotties were hovering around Rob, but his focus was on Katy. He kept kissing her the entire night. When Katy got up from a sofa that was in front of a fireplace, Robert walked over to her. They kissed and hugged again. They were clearly trying to stay under the radar, but they couldn't help showing their feelings."

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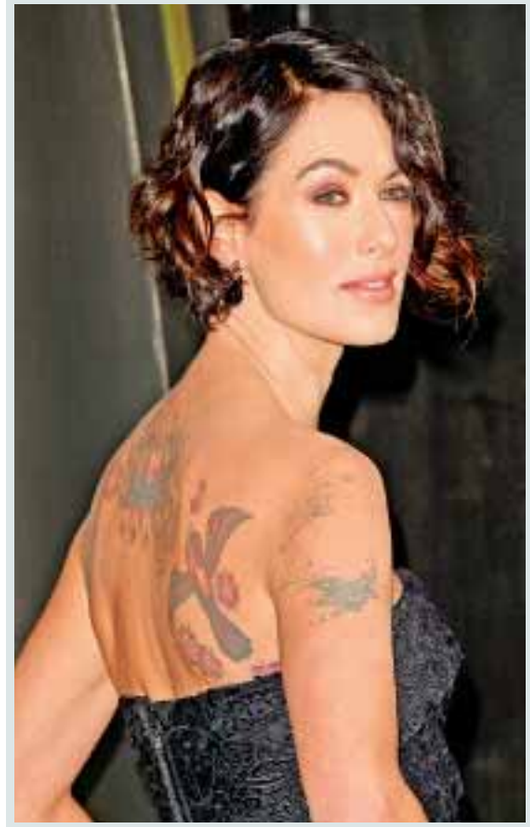

More Head-ey games from GOT star

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Lena Headey is a monster. I don't mean that her Game of Thrones character, Cersei Lannister, is a monster, though that's true. I mean that she herself is a stone cold sociopath. She's toying with GOT fans and she doesn't even feel bad about it.

Headey appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live wearing a shirt that says "I'm not sorry," surrounded by a heart. It's a clear reference to her Instagram head games, and she should be sorry, because she's driving people to madness.

Her Instagram has been alarming GOT fans' delicate spoiler radar for some time now. Three months ago she posted a picture of herself fooling around with her co-star Pedro Pascal, who played Oberyn Martell — specifically, a picture in which she's got her thumbs over his eye sockets. Of course, as we've since learned, Oberyn got his head crushed by the Mountain, which makes Headey's skull-mauling photo a spoiler.

Two months ago, Headey posted another seemingly spoileriffic photo: A bunch of rocks arranged into the shape of a heart, captioned "my stone heart." Fans of the books know that a character named Lady Stoneheart makes an important appearance, and they assumed that Headey had once more spoiled one of this season's major plot twists. However, the finale has come and gone, and there's no sign of Lady Stoneheart.

In other words, she's messing with us. And now she's taunting us about it. I think Lena's been a Lannister for too long.

Melanie Griffith

Griffith proves a little cover up goes a long way in helping hide her past

If her arm is any indication, Melanie Griffith was apparently serious when she filed for divorce from husband Antonio Banderas after 17 years of marriage.

Griffith has a tattoo of a heart with the name "Antonio" in the middle just below her shoulder, but when the actress showed up at the Taormina Film Festival in Italy she applied heavy make-up to cover up the name, according to Getty Images. The heart surrounding the name was still visible, though, but with a big hole in it.

Mel Gibson giving a cold shoulder to eastern European women

Mel Gibson's bitter legal battle with ex Oksana Grigorieva has apparently soured him on Russian and Ukrainian women in general.

"He doesn't communicate with Ukrainian or Russian girls anymore. If Mel knows you're from there, he kind of just turns around and leaves," actress Natalie Burn, who plays Gibson's wife in Expendables 3, says, according to Star magazine. And that became a problem, because Burn herself was born in the Ukraine. "The producer was very nice, and he advised me not to tell him," she says, explaining that when Gibson asked if she was Brazilian she replied with, "Yeah, that works."

Mel Gibson

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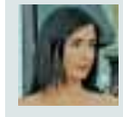

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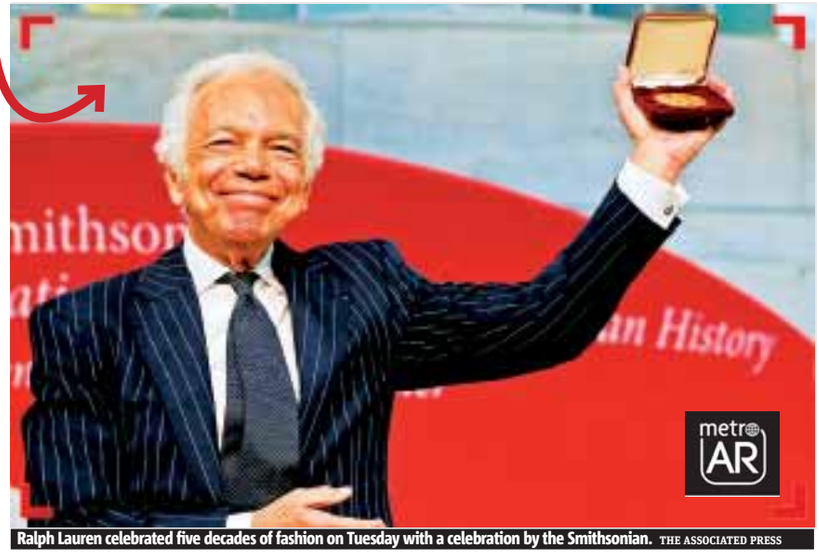
The nice guy with neckties

Ralph Lauren. As the designer is honoured by the Smithsonian for his work, he reflects on his journey to the top



Ralph Lauren celebrated five decades of fashion on Tuesday with a celebration by the Smithsonian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He's a designer who has gone from selling ties from a drawer at the Empire State Building in 1967 to running a corporation with 25,000 employees.

Ralph Lauren was honoured Tuesday by the Smithsonian Institution for his career and to mark the 200th anniversary of the original flag that inspired the writing of the U.S. national anthem.

Lauren was awarded the James Smithson Bicentennial Medal "for his embodiment of the American experience" and for "supporting artistry, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship for more than five decades."

Lauren sat down with media to discuss his five decades in fashion.

What drew you into the world of fashion originally?
Luck. No, you know I never went to fashion school. I somehow was a young guy, grew up in the Bronx and ... I don't know how I can put it together, whether it's movies or it's being in a world where you can read books and go to movies and dream.

Also being the youngest child in the family and getting all hand-me-downs and sort of saying, 'Wait a minute, I want my own clothes.'

So when your parents are not able to afford the kind of clothes (I wanted) as a kid growing up, I had to work myself and earn my way and buy my own things. I just wanted to look like one of the guys and have the girls look at me.

What does this award from the Smithsonian mean to you?
It's probably the greatest honour one could have. The honour is mine to give to them because I'm part of this country.

What do you consider your career highlights?
I started with neckties, which are a very small thing and people aren't even wearing them today. Neckties helped start my career. When a man wore a tie, it had to make a statement.

I think every time I created a new brand, from men's to women's to children to home, they were interesting elements.

My clothes are not about fashion. They're about living. They're about how you live and how you want to live. And they're not about in-and-out fashion that's trendy or the hot news of the day. I think most people want stability. They want to feel that if they go out and buy something, they want good quality, good value for their money. They don't want to spend it frivolously and find that it's out of style.

How do you define your philosophy of fashion?
I can say that I'm about style, not fashion. I'm about timeless style, about quality, and that doesn't mean it has to be boring.

That means it's something that continues on because I don't throw out my clothes. The suit that I'm wearing is an old suit. I didn't just make this suit. I like the familiarity in a way because it's mine ... People say, 'I've worn your clothes for years and my child loves your clothes, my little girl loves your clothes.' I've been very connected to the people out there that buy my things and who appreciate it.

And sometimes they stop and say it, so that's very nice.

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"I started with neckties, which are a very small thing and people aren't even wearing them today. Neckties helped start my career."
Ralph Lauren

You may have a dozen little black dresses but do you have enough little white dresses? Go online to Trends Report to see how some of your favourite celebs are styling the 'LWD' on the red carpet, and brighten up your wardrobe this summer.

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Canadian street style

Spotted in: Toronto

Name: Sarah

Age: 27

Occupation: Graphic Designer & Yoga Instructor

What she's wearing:

Hat from Frock, jean dress from Mendocino, Grey dress from Local Designer Sara Duke 'I made this for you,' necklace from Purr Clothing in Calgary, sandals from Call it Spring and Bookhou purse.

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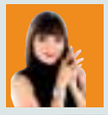

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Play dress-up with your barley burger

Backyard bites. This vegetarian burger is made with an ancient grain that will not only fill you up, but is good for you, too!

"Fire up the grill!" write Pat Inglis and Linda Whitworth in their book Go Barley.

"These vegetarian barley burgers are simple and easy to make. Serve in buns and top with salsa or wasabi stirred into mayonnaise, as well as lettuce, sliced tomatoes, and onions.

"You can also add a slice of cheese while browning the second side."

1. In a medium saucepan over high heat, combine barley and water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cover pan; simmer for 45 to 50 minutes or until barley is tender. If necessary, drain any excess water. Spread in a shallow dish to cool.

2. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat half of the oil. Add onion, garlic, and carrot; stir and cook for 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add mushrooms and cook until any liquid evaporates. Add parsley, lemon rind, salt, and pepper. Combine mixture with barley. Stir in 1/2 cup (125 ml) of the bread crumbs. Place in a food processor and process until mixture holds together but you can still see some of the barley.

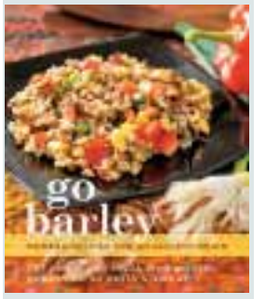
3. On a plastic-wrap-lined tray or baking sheet, spoon mixture into 6 portions; shape into patties and coat with remaining bread crumbs.

4. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat the remaining oil and cook burgers 5 minutes per side or until browned and crisp. Alternately, heat the barbecue to medium-high and generously spray the grill with oil. Barbecue for 5 minutes per side.

RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM GO BARLEY BY PAT INGLIS AND LINDA WHITWORTH (TOUCHWOOD, 2014). YOU CAN FIND THIS RECIPE AND MORE AT GOBARLEY.COM.

Cookbook of the Week

Modern cooking with ancient grain



Go Barley by Pat Inglis and Linda Whitworth shows readers how to transform their favourite dishes into nutritional powerhouses with the addition of the ancient grain. High in fibre, barley has been proven to lower cholesterol and promotes digestive health.

It blends well into mains, sides and desserts, and can even be used in flour form.

Among the recipes in the book are: Barley Minestrone, Sweet and Sour Chicken Barley Casserole, Barley Banana Bread, Double Chocolate Brownies, and more. METRO

This recipe serves six. THE ALBERTA BARLEY COMMISSION (GOBARLEY.COM)

Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) pearl barley
- 3 cups (750 ml) water
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) canola oil, divided
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 small carrot, finely chopped
- 1/2 lb (250 g) mushrooms, chopped
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped parsley
- 1 tsp (5 ml) grated lemon rind
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) pepper
- 2 cups (500 ml) fresh bread crumbs, divided

This recipe serves six. THE ALBERTA BARLEY COMMISSION (GOBARLEY.COM)

Side. Layered Barley Salad

1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion and sauté until softened, about 2 minutes. Stir in barley and chicken broth. Bring to a boil; cover pan and reduce heat to simmer for 40 minutes, then cool.

2. In a large, tall glass serving bowl, layer torn mixed salad greens and thinly sliced red onion. Spoon cooked barley overtop, then layer ham, tomatoes, olives, and cucumber. Store in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Add dressing just before serving and toss lightly.

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) chopped onion
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) pot barley
- 1 cup (250 ml) reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 4 cups (1 l) salad greens
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) sliced red onion
- 11/2 cups (375 ml) each diced cooked ham, halved grape tomatoes
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) pitted and sliced Kalamata olives
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) diced English cucumber
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) balsamic or sun-dried tomato salad dressing

For your phone

Kitchen Stories (iPad; $1.99)

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This very handy guide to the six main types of cheese and their best wine matches comes from two experts who helpfully explain the dynamics using engaging videos and articles.

Hello, sailor!

One of the simplest ways to summer-ize your space is by adding white and blue to your existing decor. Nautical accessories create a crisp look during hot weather months and look great with almost any colour scheme. Ships ahoy!

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Bold as brass

Trendsetting brass is back and looks ship-regal when paired with bright white and navy blue. Hang from tree branches or use to create a nautical table centrepiece. Outdoor brass candle lanterns from $129, Homesense.ca

Drop anchor

Welcome your sailor home by anchoring the front door with a hearty, foot-swiping mat. Anchor Floor Mat, $29, WestElm.com

In the navy

Bright white porcelain banded with navy creates a classic summer table setting. Roulette Blue Band Dinnerware, 16 pieces, $175. CrateAndBarrel.com

The A, B of seas

Scrub up while learning the international maritime flag alphabet. Heavy-gauge 100 per cent PEVA curtain with nickel-plated grommets. Signal Flag Shower Curtain, $33, BedBathAndBeyond.ca

Pillow talk

A vintage nautical-inspired print for dreaming sailors. Sea Anchor Pillowcase, $20, Simons.ca

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Affordable housing problem solved

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More and more, Regina homeowners are looking for practical options to traditional single home dwellings and Deveraux Homes is at the forefront with Regina's first Carriage Homes. Located in The Greens on Gardiner, one of south-east Regina's newest neighbourhoods, the Carriage Home project features 11 homes and three well-designed plans. What sets the development apart is that each home consists of a spacious primary residence, a detached garage and an additional suite above the garage.

"Regina has recognized the challenge of affordable housing and the rental vacancy crunch. Carriages Homes address both of these issues," says Jamie McDougald, chief operating officer of Deveraux Homes.

The secondary suites are full apartments with one or two bedrooms and balconies.

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Group A

Mandzukic leads Croatia to send Cameroon home

Mario Mandzukic scored two goals Wednesday to keep Croatia in the mix at the World Cup with a 4-0 win over 10-man Cameroon, which cannot now advance from the group stage.

Mandzukic, who returned to the team at the Arena da Amazonia after sitting out the opening loss to Brazil through suspension, headed in a corner from Danijel Pranjic in the 61st minute and then knocked in a rebound in the 73rd of the Group A game.

Ivan Perisic also scored one goal and made another for Ivica Olic.

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Nigeria

Bomb blast kills 14 watching World Cup

Survivors of a bomb blast at an illegal World Cup viewing site in northeast Nigeria that killed at least 14 people said Wednesday the force of the explosion blew off limbs and knocked people senseless.

Unrelated to the attack, police said security forces arrested nearly 500 people, including a "terror kingpin" in the southeast of the country.

At least 26 people were wounded in Tuesday night's blast as soccer fans were viewing the Brazil-Mexico match in Damaturu, the capital of Yobe state, police said.

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Hasta la vista, Spain

Eliminated. Chileans oust mighty Spaniards with a 2-0 win

Sergio Busquets of Spain reacts after a missed scoring chance against Chile on Wednesday in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES

Defending champion Spain, the dominant global football power for the past six years, was eliminated from World Cup contention Wednesday with a 2-0 loss to Chile.

Spain's famed passing game failed against a high-tempo, tenacious Chile team, its era ending in the storied Maracana Stadium filled mostly with Chilean supporters.

Eduardo Vargas tricked goalkeeper Iker Casillas into diving the wrong way, then shot into an unguarded goal in the 20th minute. Charles Aranguiz scored in the 43rd when the ball landed at his feet after Casillas punched out a free kick.

Spain's second loss, after a 5-1 rout by the Netherlands, ended any hope of advancing. In Group B, Chile and the Netherlands will both advance, regardless of who wins the game between them.

Spain won the European Championship in 2008 and 2012, in addition to the 2010 World Cup.

Spain came to Brazil with a very similar — but older — team to the one that won those titles. It added Brazilian-born striker Diego Costa, but he failed to score a goal.

Spain's "tiki-taka" style of play — keeping the ball for long stretches with short passes, and shooting only when you had a clear opening — had not been working as well in recent years. Brazil defeated Spain 3-0 in last summer's Confederations Cup, a warm-up for the World Cup.

Spain became the third straight European defending World Cup champion to flop in the group stage. France in 2002 and Italy four years ago also failed to advance, or even win a match.

Group B

Spain	Chile
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Badly needing a win, del Bosque stayed loyal to captain Casillas despite the veteran goalkeeper's errors against the Dutch.

Two pillars of Spain's title runs, Barcelona pair Xavi Hernandez and Gerard Pique with a combined 194 appearances, were left out.

Xabi Alonso probably should have joined them. His agonizing first half typified Spain's problems and his errors led to both goals.

And Alonso's selection left a younger version of his former self, Atletico Madrid's Koke, on the bench until the logical change was made at half time.

Alonso gave away the ball to Alexis Sanchez to start a move down Chile's right wing by Arturo Vidal and Aranguiz, leading to Vargas' score. Alonso trailed behind the play and put his hands to his head.

Alonso was booked in the 40th before conceding another foul, on Sanchez, three minutes later ,20 metres out.

When Casillas punched away Sanchez's curling free-kick, Aranguiz trapped the ball then flicked a rising shot spinning away from the goalkeeper's reach.

Alonso had Spain's best early chance, a 15th-minute shot smothered by Chile goalkeeper Claudio Bravo.

Often wayward in its passing, Spain missed two clear chances early in the second half.

Costa was slow on Andres Iniesta's threaded pass in the 49th, and Sergio Busquets was guilty of a glaring miss, volleying wide from five metres in the 53rd.

After Bravo pushed away shots by substitute Santi Cazorla and Iniesta, Chile's win was sealed.

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Dutch edge Socceroos in frantic match

Memphis Depay of the Netherlands celebrates his team's victory over Australia on Wednesday, in Porto Alegre, Brazil. VINICIUS COSTA/GETTY IMAGES

Louis van Gaal can pinpoint the moment he knew his Netherlands team would be able to hold off Australia and secure the win that ultimately put the Dutch through to the knockout rounds of the World Cup.

With just over 20 minutes to go in a frantic, seesawing match, Australia missed a golden chance to take a 3-2 lead.

Van Gaal saw that as the sign and turned to his assistant coaches to tell them.

"I said to Patrick Kluivert and Danny Blind, 'We're going to win this match because if they miss that kind of chance, we will score the goal.'"

Seconds later, he was proved right. From the very next attack, substitute Memphis Depay drove a swerving, speculative shot toward the goal from 25 yards. Australian goalkeeper Maty Ryan didn't see it early enough and the ball shot past his outstretched right hand.

It capped a game that intensified suddenly when a 20th-minute solo run-and-strike by Arjen Robben was cancelled out seconds later by a stunning volley from Australia's inspirational veteran, Tim Cahill.

Australia then went ahead with a second-half penalty, only for Robin Van Persie to equalize four minutes later.

The result left the Netherlands on the verge of advancing from Group B. That was confirmed a few hours later when Chile beat Spain.

Toronto-born midfielder Jonathan de Guzman made his second straight start for the Netherlands, playing 78 minutes before being substituted for Giorginio Wijnaldum.

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4 SPORTS

Brantford's David Hearn ready for elusive PGA victory

Three top-10 results.
Canuck feels he can 'put it all together' this season

Canada's David Hearn came achingly close to his first PGA Tour victory last season.

He's had three top-10 results this season and feels ready to put it all together and finally hoist a trophy at the top level.

"I feel really close," Hearn said Wednesday. "I got really close last year at the John Deere (Classic) just before the Canadian Open. I'm a little bit surprised it's taken me quite as long to get back into contention.

"But I feel like everything is right where it needs to be to have a week where I know I could put it all together. I've improved a lot of little areas of my game and I feel like my game is consistently better."

Canada's David Hearn
GETTY IMAGES

Hearn's best career finish came at the 2013 John Deere Classic. He was tied with Jordan Spieth and Zach Johnson after regulation but Spieth took the title by hitting a par putt on the fifth playoff hole.

The 35-year-old from Brantford, Ont., is enjoying a short break before ramping things up in July. He plans to play at The Greenbrier Classic early next month before returning to the John Deere Classic.

Entry in the British Open remains a question mark for now but Hearn is locked in for the July 24-27 RBC Canadian Open at the Royal Montreal Golf Club. He has yet to play the Île-Bizard, Que., course but feels his game should be a good fit for the old-style, tree-lined layout. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Royals carry on epic streak

The Kansas City Royals' Omar Infante rounds the bases after hitting a solo home run against the Tigers during the fifth inning on Wednesday in Detroit. The Royals won their 10th straight, extending the team's best streak in 20 years with a 2-1 victory over the Tigers. NOAH TRISTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Signing draft picks

Jays come to terms with pitchers

Left-handed pitchers Nick Wells and Grayson Huffman both signed with the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday.

Toronto has now signed 25 of the players it selected in the 2014 first-year player draft.

Wells, the Blue Jays' third-round pick, is six-foot-five and weighs 180 pounds. At 6-2, 190 pounds, Huffman was Toronto's sixth-round selection. THE CANADIAN PRESS

San Fran struggling

White Sox push Giants' skid to 5

Jose Abreu hit his 20th homer, a two-run shot, Adam Dunn added a three-run home run, and the Chicago White Sox beat San Francisco 7-6 on Wednesday, handing the Giants their fifth straight loss.

Giants ace Tim Hudson was hit hard for all seven runs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Everyone thinks you're a star so why are you being so negative about your prospects? Step outside yourself today and see how you look through other people's eyes.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
There is no point cursing fate if what happens today is not to your liking. In the long-term everything will come good, so never doubt that no matter what happens, you will be stronger for it.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You pride yourself on being rational but with Mercury, your ruler, moving retrograde not every thought you have will be based on reason. Don't be too stubborn. There are times when it's OK to change your mind.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
An offer will tempt you but can you be sure it is genuine? According to the planets you have reason to be suspicious, so take care when dealing with people who promise you the world for a small investment.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
People will be moody today, which in turn will annoy you. Before the situation spirals out of control remind yourself that in the greater scheme of things it's of little importance.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A relationship will come under pressure today and if you say the wrong thing it may even end. Tomorrow you will regret having been so outspoken but it needed to happen.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You are at a crossroads as far as a creative project is concerned. Do you carry on with it or do give up and focus your energy in a new direction? Give it some serious thought.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Make sure you get your chores out of the way as quickly as possible over the next 24 hours. If you let what should have been done today wait until tomorrow you will fall behind and may never catch up.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It is vital that you deal with an outstanding feud immediately because if you allow it to linger it will hold you back and that could be disastrous.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If you aren't in the mood to work today, don't push yourself. Even if you force yourself to do what is expected of you it's unlikely you'll do a good job of it, so wait until you are in a more positive frame of mind.

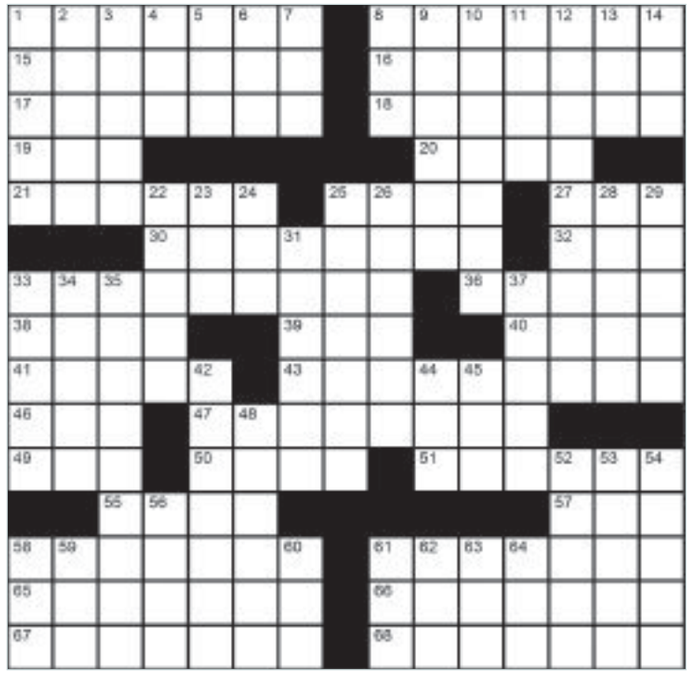
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What are you waiting for? Something is holding you back from taking risks and that's a shame because the planets suggest that if you take a chance today it could pay off in a big way. Do you dare?

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You are worrying about things you have no way of changing. According to the planets what you fear the most is the one thing that is least likely to happen, so be brave and go on the attack. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



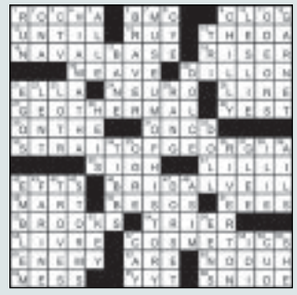
Across

1. Halifax pita specialties
8. Oscar Peterson tune about a Montreal locale: "Place __. __"
15. Seasoning sort
16. Sunglasses and spectacles
17. Lake Ontario archipelago-by-the-city, Toronto __
18. Stretches out
19. First word in Inferno by Dante
20. Long times
21. John Travolta movie
25. Prefix to 'dextrous'
27. Got the parcel, briefly
30. "Elvira: __ of the Dark" (1988)
32. Have a bug
33. Ron Sexsmith song about his St. Catharines, ON hometown: "__ Street"; or, Pen name J.K. Rowling uses for her new crime novel The Silkworm, Robert __
36. Nero's 1406
38. Actor Mr. Jannings
39. Hr. part
40. Geese: French
41. Juliet's beloved
43. "Chopped Canada" host Dean
46. Regret
47. Roof window
49. 12 mo. periods
50. Foundation
51. Sisters: French
55. Norse thunder god
57. Egg mass
58. Taken aback
61. Kirkland Lake, ON: __ & South Mine Complex
65. Ms. Judd
66. Strange
67. Most profound
68. Claude __ (French composer, b.1862 - d.1918)

Down

1. Faring
2. Canadian figure skating great Brian
3. Portia's "Ally McBeal" character
4. Turkish title [var. sp.]
5. Sir McKellen
6. Boxing bout div.
7. Rihanna's "_._._. (Rescue Me)"
8. Ms. Hinton's
9. Easygoing people, e.g.: 2 wds.
10. Valour
11. Mr. McGregor
12. '90s broadcasting-themed sitcom starring Canadian comedians Dave Foley and Phil Hartman
13. Early-'60s singer Mr. Donner
14. American tax org.
22. Mosey along
23. Knight's title
24. Conductor, __-Pekka Salonen
25. The = Definite __
26. Henna-on-hands artwork
28. Spotted cat-like mammal
29. "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the _-__"
31. Mr. Horton's donut chain, endearingly
33. Canadian comedian Mr. Dee
34. Love: French
35. Sedimentary rock kind
37. Le __ de Monte-Cristo
42. Bob Einstein's alter ego, Super Dave ___
44. For instances, for short
45. Greek alphabet's 17th letter
48. Actress Ms. Allen's
52. Bear, fancy-style
53. Civil Rights activist Ms. Parks, and namesakes
54. Mattress manufacturer
56. Basketball net
58. E-Mail subj. line directive
59. Caustic
60. Info, briefly
61. Spa mask ingredient
62 'Meth' suffix
63. Lion's offspring
64. Pac-12 sch.

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	7	1				2		
			7	2				6
4					1			7
		5	6		9		2	
	3			8			1	
	2		3		7	9		
1			4					5
5				9	8			
		6				4	9	

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	5	3	9	4	2	1	6	8
6	1	2	8	5	7	3	9	4
8	9	4	1	3	6	2	7	5
5	4	1	3	6	8	9	2	7
2	6	9	7	1	5	4	8	3
3	7	8	4	2	9	5	1	6
4	8	6	2	9	3	7	5	1
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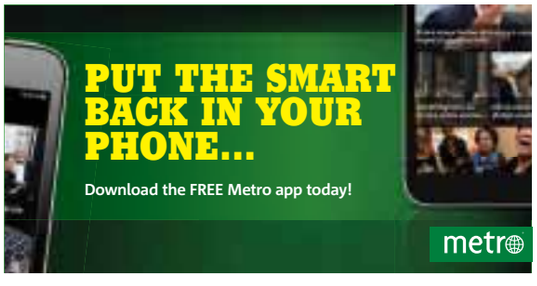
1	2	5	6	7	4	8	3	9



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